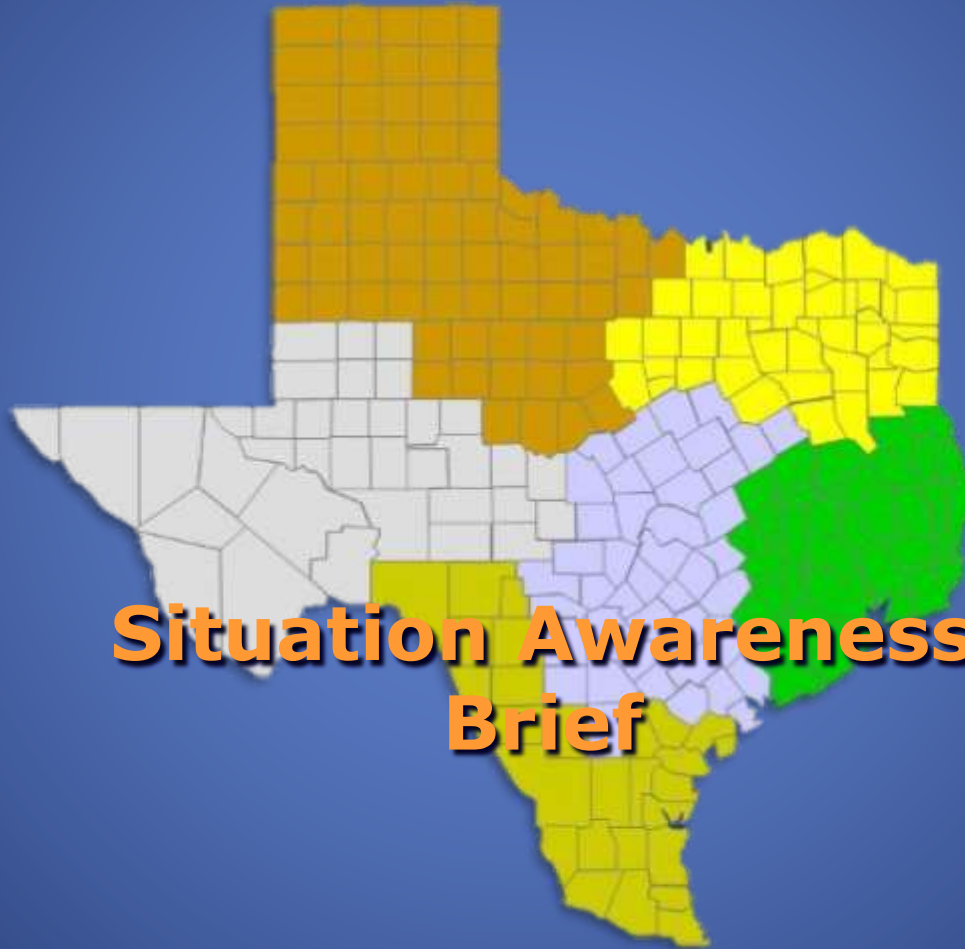


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Sunday, March 14th , 2021
As of 0900 CST**

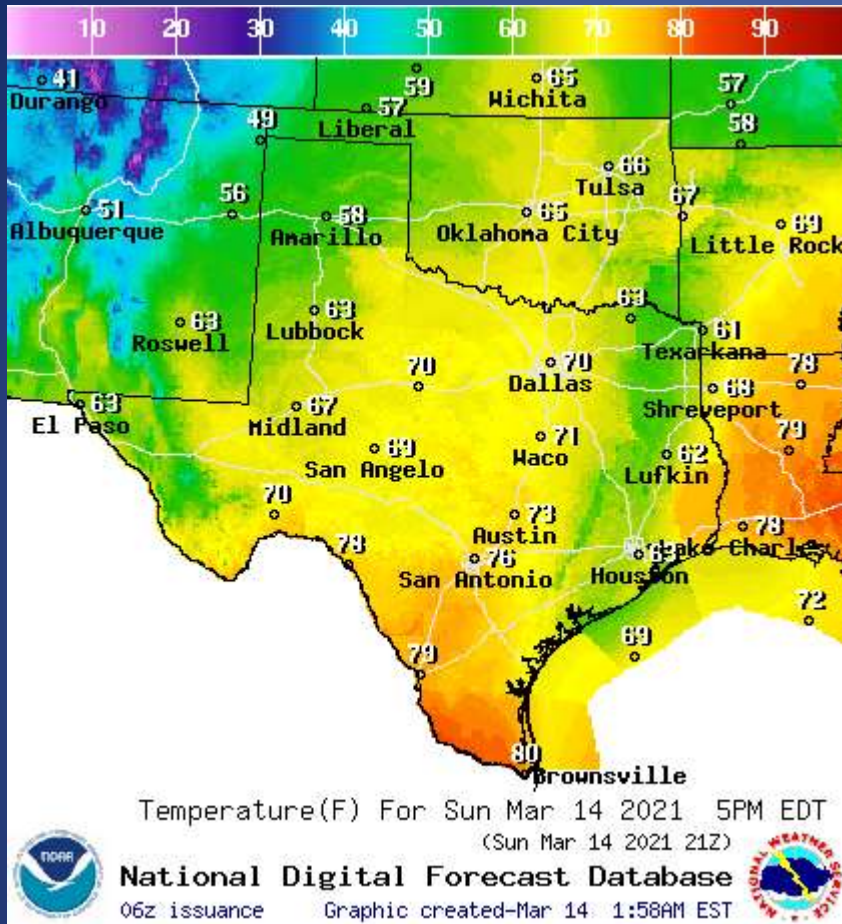
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION | Final Report (Y/N) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 03/13/21 | Initial Report of a Power Outage | Real County | N |
| 03/13/21 | Final Report of a Power Outage | Real County | Y |
| 03/13/21 | Initial Report of the La Prieta Fire | Starr County | N |
| 03/13/21 | Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.6) | Culberson County | Y |

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE | SUBJECT |
|----------|---|
| 03/13/21 | NWS Shreveport - Severe Weather Possible Sunday |
| 03/14/21 | NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Risk for March 14, 2021 |
| 03/14/21 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 14, 2021 for FEMA Region 6 |

Weather Forecast

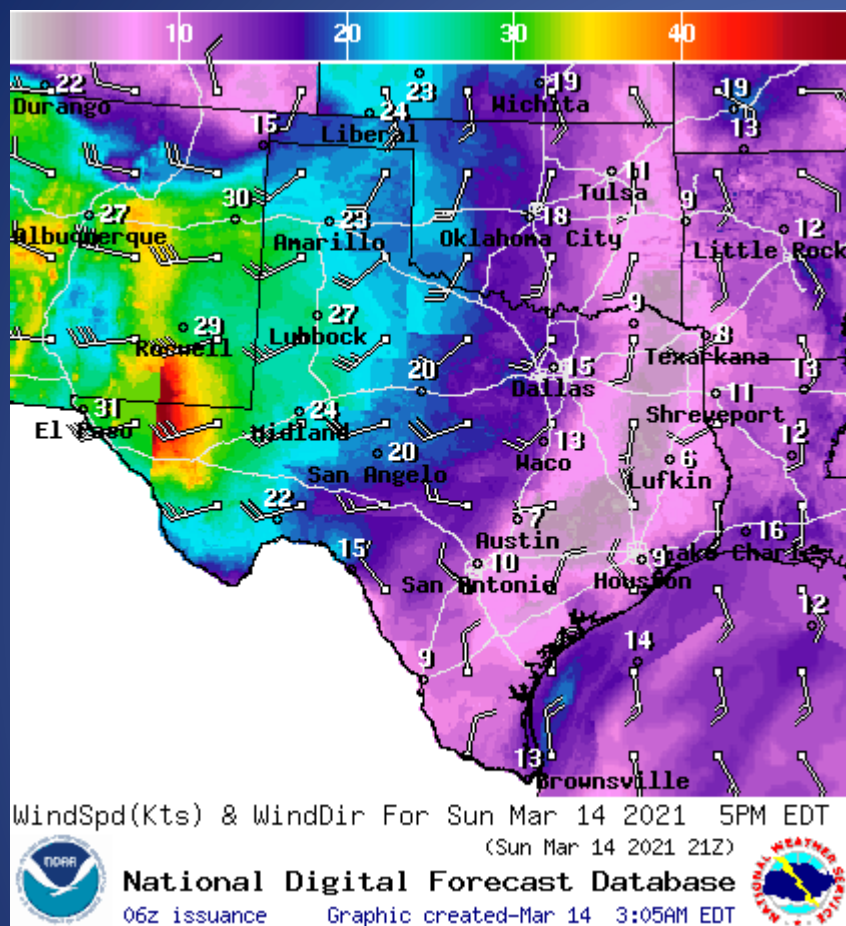


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast

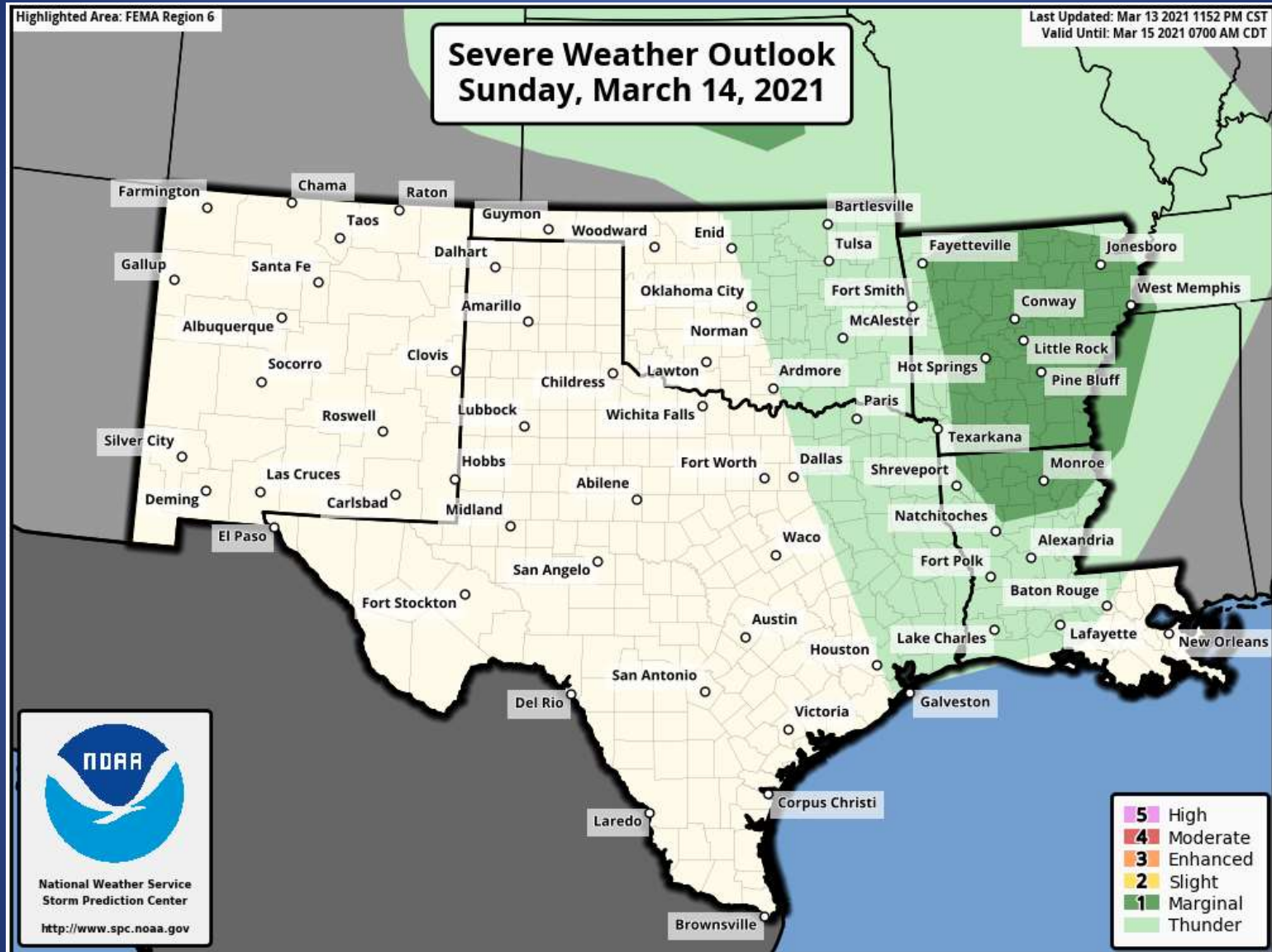


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk - Tonight

Valid from Sun 7:00 AM through Mon 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued March 14, 2021 12:03 AM CT



There is a Marginal Risk for severe thunderstorms across portions of Southwest/South Central Arkansas and North Central/Northeast Louisiana this afternoon through this evening. Damaging winds will be the primary threat, but an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

Today

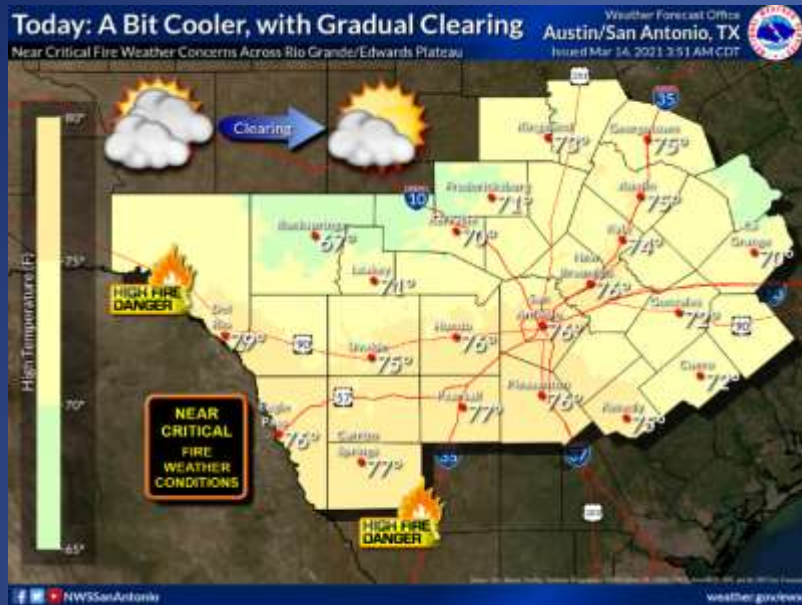
Scattered showers and isolated T-storms. Highs in the 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Mar 14, 2021 9:39 AM CDT



Moisture will continue to stream into the area in advance of a weak cold front pushing into eastern Texas. This will produce scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs will be in the 70s with south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Hazardous Weather



Gradual clearing will take place through the day with temperatures a bit cooler than the last few days. With drier air and breezy conditions behind the front elevated to near Critical Fire Weather Conditions are expected, especially across the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau.



A cold front will move through south Texas this morning. Light showers will develop over the coastal plains this morning with shower activity decreasing by the afternoon. Drier air will move into the area behind the cold front this afternoon. Elevated fire danger conditions are expected over the Brush Country this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Dangerous Rip Currents Expected
Surf Conditions May Be Life-Threatening

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Mar 14, 2021 4:31 AM CDT



Rip Current Statement

What: Life-threatening rip currents are expected and will lead to dangerous swimming conditions.

When:

- Now until 7 PM CDT this evening

Where: Beaches of Coastal Cameron, Coastal Kenedy and Coastal Willacy Counties

Actions:

- Swim near a lifeguard.
- Stay in water knee deep or less.

If caught in a strong current...

- Yell for help.
- Do not exhaust yourself and stay afloat while waiting for help.
- If possible, swim parallel to shore and back toward the beach.

Hazards

Rip Current Statement

@NWSBrownsville weather.gov/rgv

Rough seas combined with swell from the southeast will result in a High Risk of rip currents at the local beaches today. Swimming conditions will be dangerous for all swimmers, so be cautious if entering the surf. Swim near a lifeguard or stay in water knee deep or less.

Very Windy Today!
This morning into this evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued March 14, 2021 5:03 AM CT



Wind Advisory across parts of SE NM and W TX...

- Southwest winds 30 to 40 mph with gusts up to 55 mph.

High Wind Warning across parts of SE NM and W TX...

- West winds 40 to 60 mph with gusts up to 80 mph in the Guadalupe Mountains
- SW to W winds 35 to 50 mph with gusts up to 70 mph elsewhere

Impacts

- Severe aircraft turbulence possible
- High profile vehicles may be difficult to control

NWSMidland weather.gov/maf

High Wind Warnings and Wind Advisories are in effect today for much of the area. Blowing dust is expected.

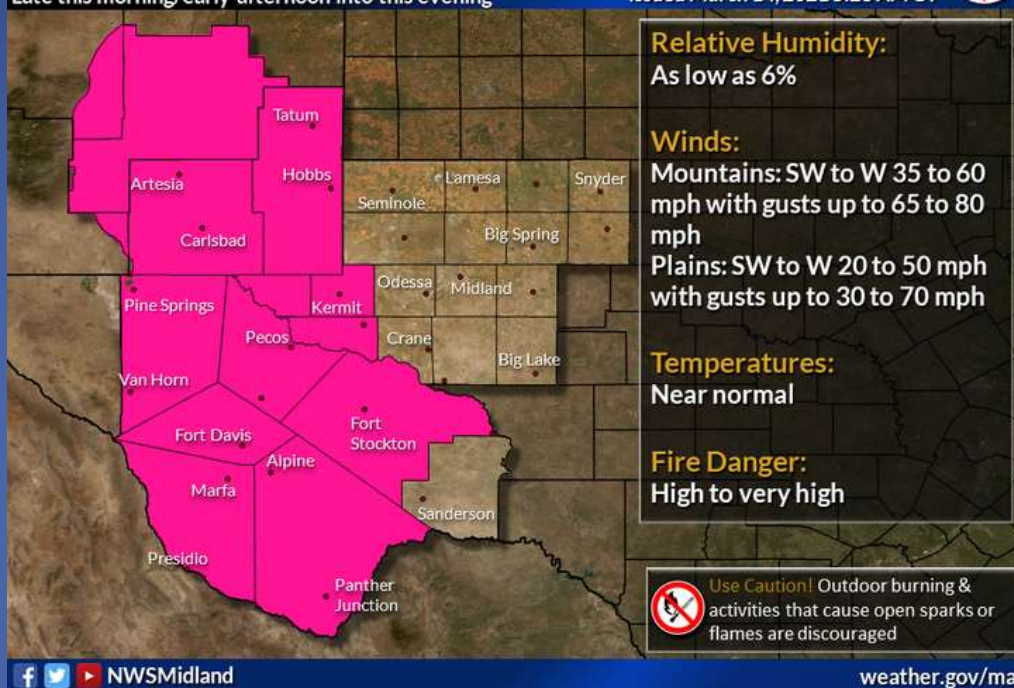
Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Late this morning/early afternoon into this evening

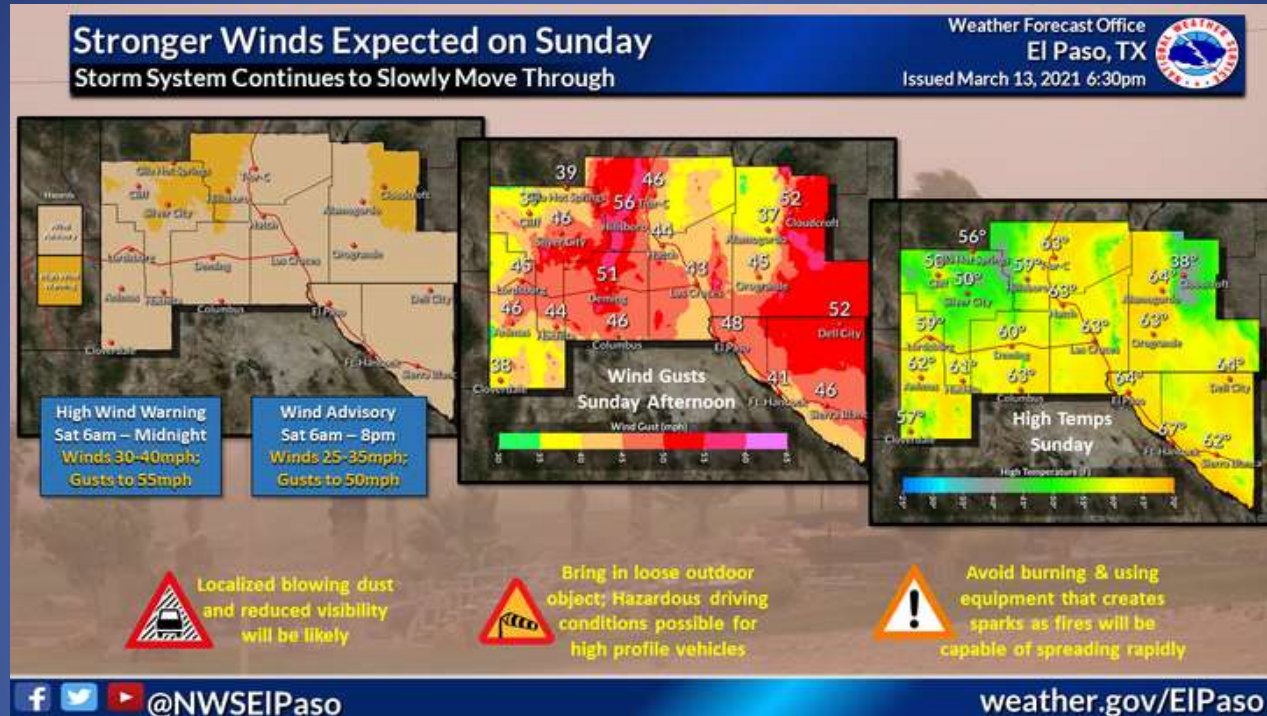
Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued March 14, 2021 5:23 AM CT



A Red Flag Warning is in effect today for much of the area.

Hazardous Weather



The upper-level storm system will continue to slowly move through the Borderland on Sunday. This will result in yet another day of even stronger winds. Advisories and Warnings are out for the areas highlighted above for wind gusts up to 50-55mph. Blowing dust will also be likely throughout the day. Travel may become hazardous, especially in areas with cross winds. Temperatures will warm several degrees, but still remain below normal. Some snow showers will linger in the mountains through the afternoon.

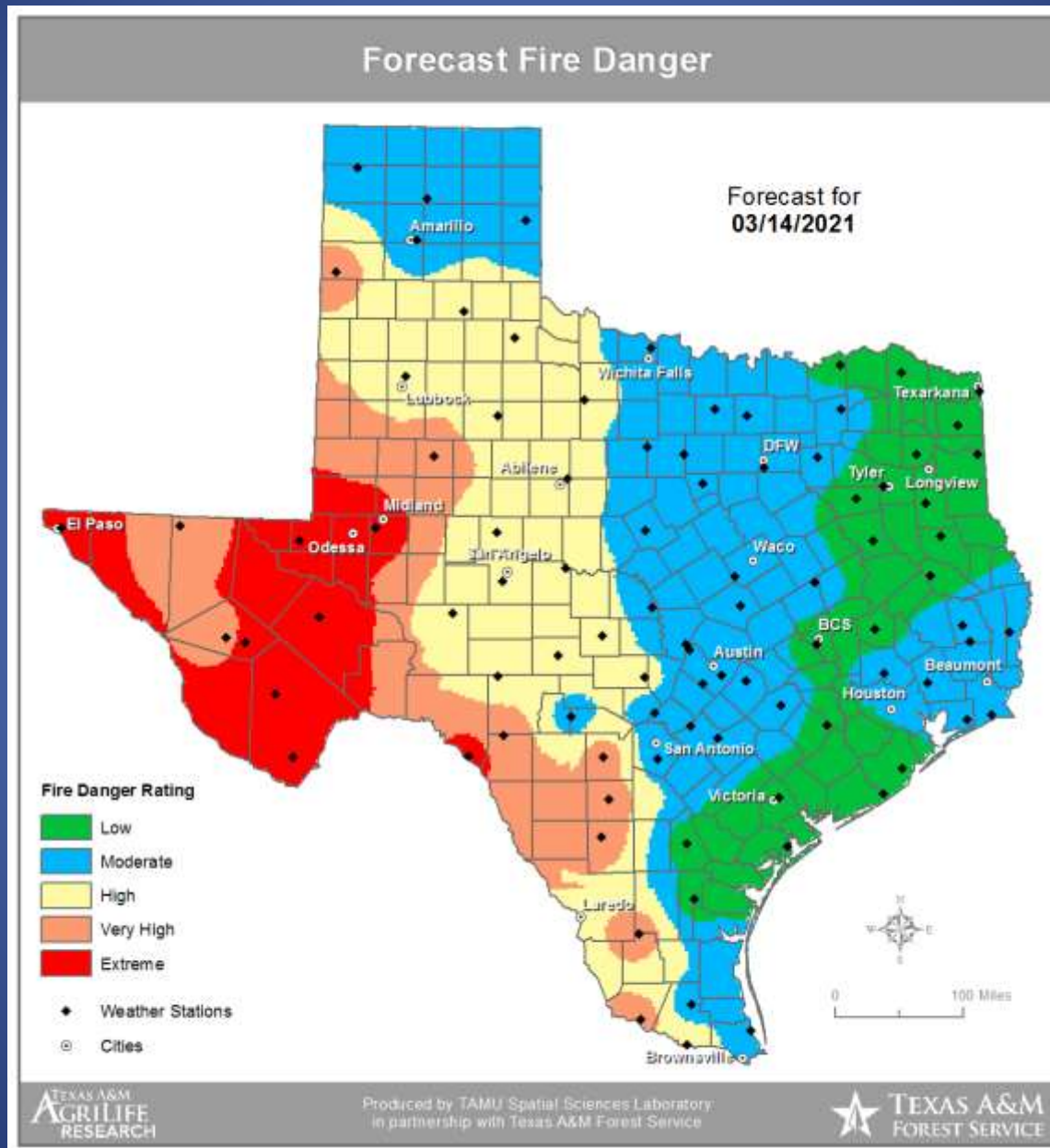
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 03/13/21 | Tornado Warning | Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Lamb, Moore, Motley, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties |
| 03/13/21 | Tornado Watch | Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crane, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moor, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Scurry, Swisher, Terrell, and Upton Counties |
| 03/13/21 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Andrews, Armstrong, Borden, Carson, Castro, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Irion, King, Lipscomb, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Sterling, Swisher, Tom Green, Upton and Wheeler Counties |

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 03/13/21 | Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory | Armstrong, Carson, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

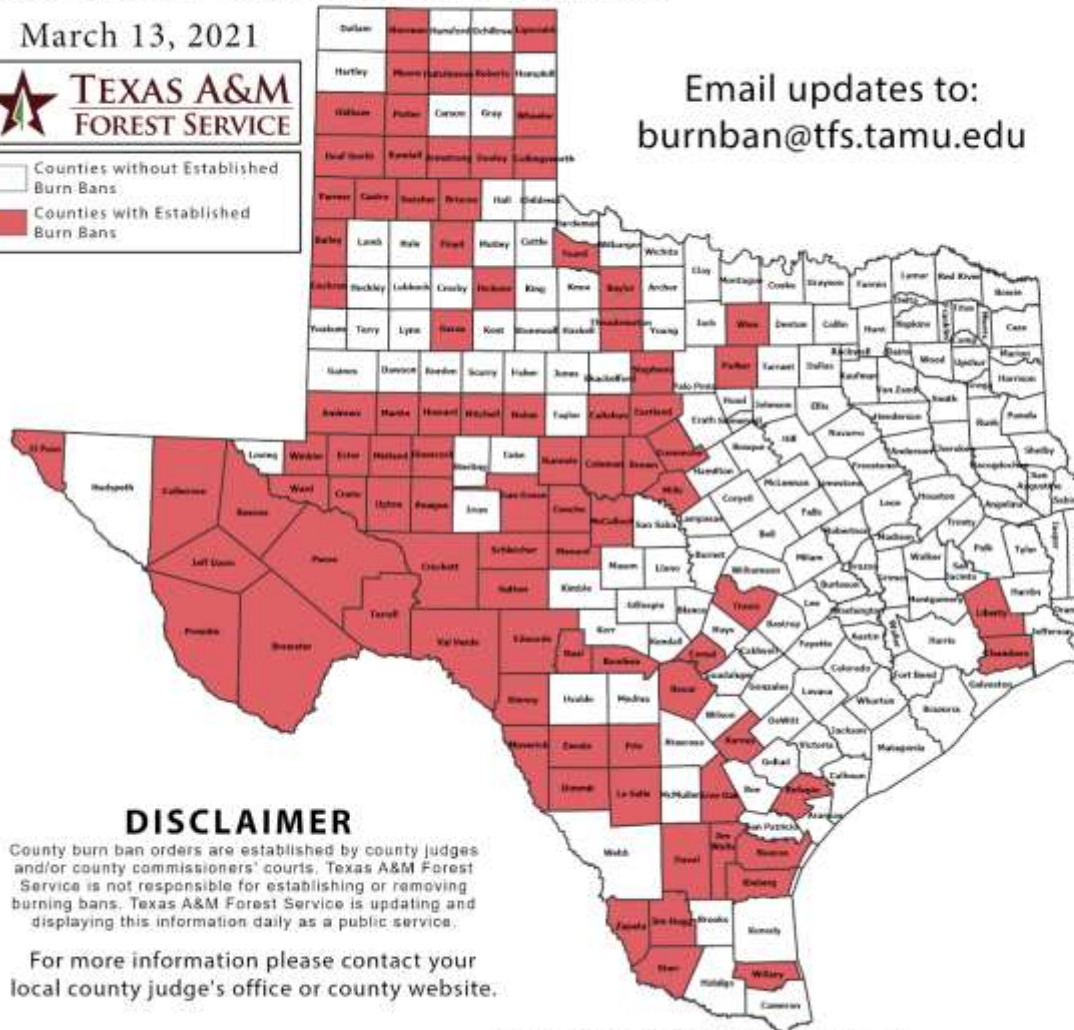
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 13, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 89

Andrews
 Armstrong
 Bailey
 Bandera
 Baylor
 Bexar
 Brewster
 Briscoe
 Brown
 Callahan
 Castro
 Chambers
 Cochran
 Coleman
 Collingsworth
 Comal
 Comanche
 Concho
 Crane
 Crockett
 Culberson
 Deaf Smith
 Dickens
 Dimmit
 Donley
 Duval
 Eastland
 Ector
 Edwards
 El Paso
 Floyd
 Foard
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 Garza
 Glasscock
 Howard
 Hutchinson
 Jeff Davis
 Jim Hogg
 Jim Wells
 Karnes
 Kinney
 Kleberg
 La Salle
 Liberty
 Lipscomb
 Live Oak
 McCulloch
 Martin
 Maverick
 Menard
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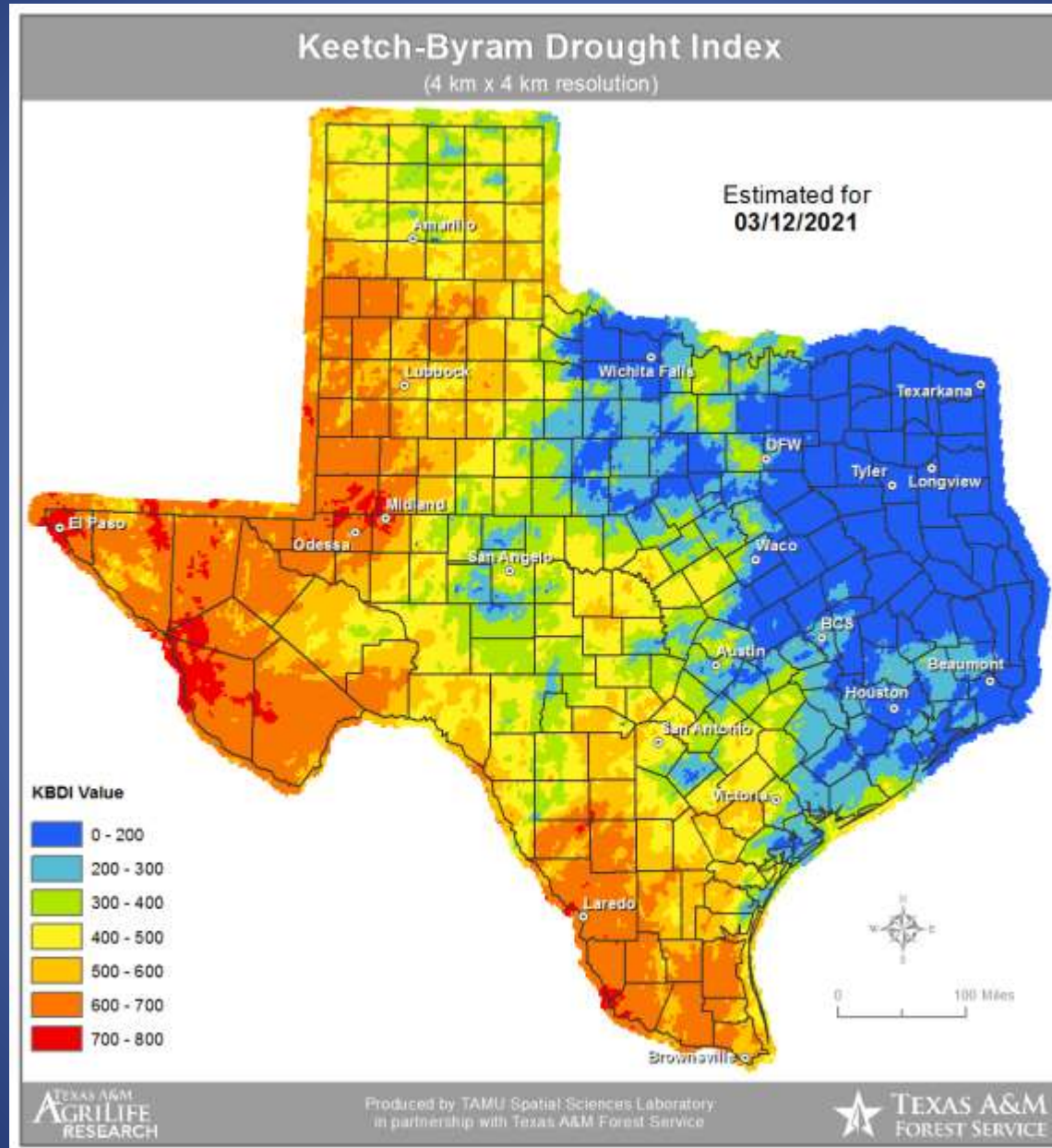
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

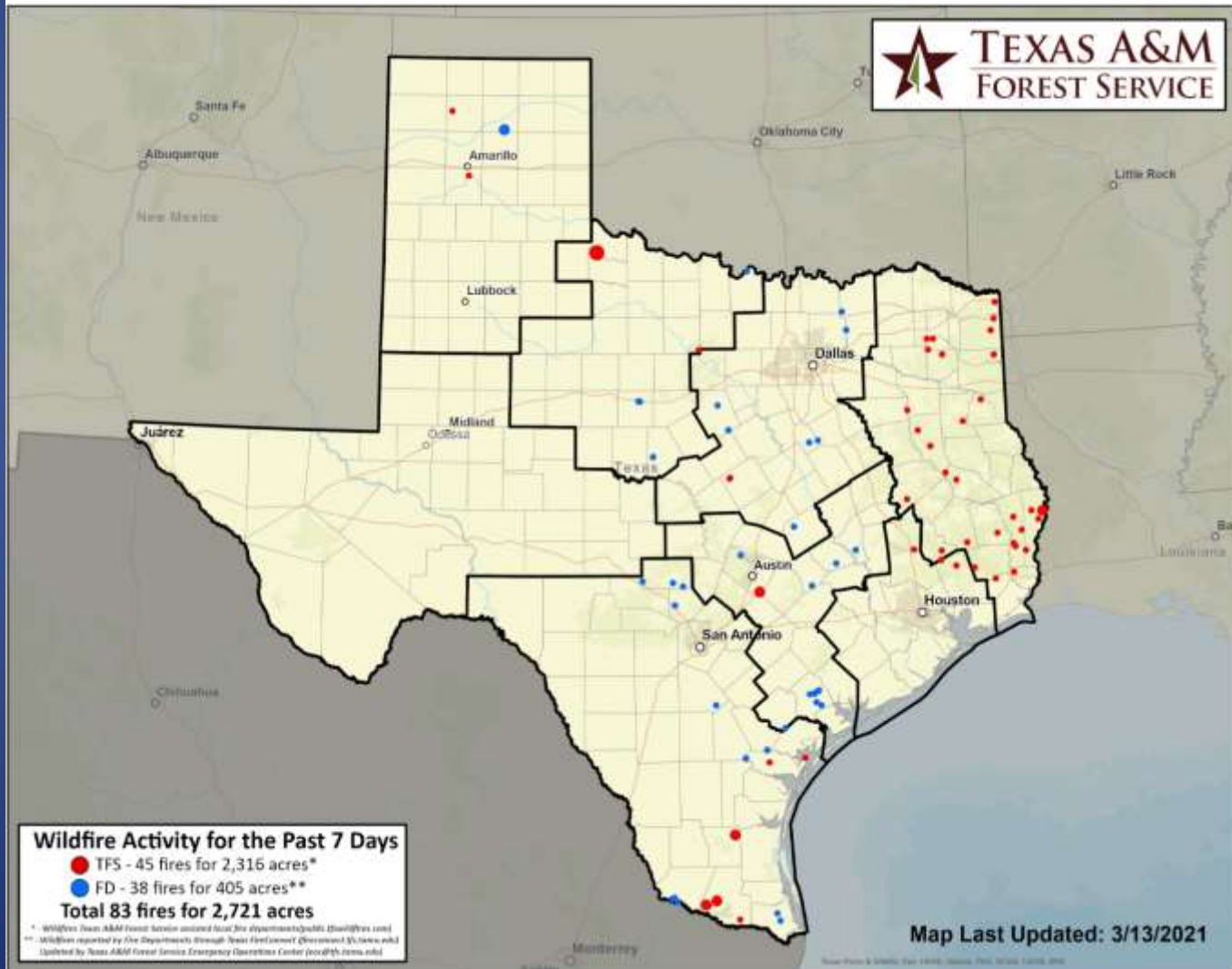


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 03/14/21 | Red Flag Warning | Brewster, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Ward and Winker Counties |
| 03/14/21 | Fire Danger Statement | Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen sand Webb Counties |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 129 (no change) fires and 15,695 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 89 (no change) with burn bans. The Keetch - Byram Drought Index list 111 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|--|--------|----------|
| 03/06/21 | 03/20/21 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Kyle |
| 03/12/21 | 03/14/21 | G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | Brenham |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 01/12/21 | 05/24/21 | Austin | 87th Texas Legislature |
| 03/06/21 | 03/21/21 | Houston | Spring Break at Hermann Park |
| 03/12/21 | 03/20/21 | Austin | South by Southwest (SXSW) |
| 03/13/21 | 03/14/21 | El Paso | Monster Jam Monster Truck Show |
| 03/14/21 | 03/14/21 | El Paso | Kane Brown: Worldwide Beautiful Tour |